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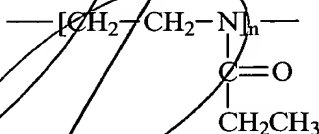
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 5 and 6 and insert new claims 11, 12, 13 and 14 as set forth below.

11. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said fabric abrasion polymer is also a dye transfer inhibiting moiety comprising one or more poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline) monomeric units having the formula:



wherein the index n provides a molecular weight greater than 100,000 daltons.

12. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said fabric abrasion polymer is a polyvinylpyrrolidone having a molecular weight of from 40,000 daltons to 360,000 daltons.